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Hungary is reportedly reinforcing fortifications on the Austrian border. The work allegedly includes the following:

1. Additional towers and observation points.
2. Mine fields.
3. Increased number of Border Guard units.

Comment: Strengthening of border defenses on the Austrian frontier was previously reported.

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It is doubted that the present report indicates a sudden increase in defensive measures on the part of the Hungarian Border Guard. Rather, if true, this report supports the belief that the Hungarians are engaged in a long-range program in strengthening their frontier against border crossers.

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